MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1931.

A total of 85 attacks with 64 deaths from plague was reported during the week against 87 attacks with 63 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Field Area returned 1 attack with 2 deaths, 2 attacks with 1 death and 3 attacks with 3 deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 159 attacks with 105 deaths and 172 attacks with 98 deaths respectively.

Seventeen attacks with 3 deaths from cholera were returned from six villages in Chennagiri Taluk.

One attack from small-pox was reported from a village in Koppa Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 86, representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 1 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid. 2 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 62 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore returned 57 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 7, broncho-pneumonia 5, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 31.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54 representing a calculated annual ratio of 33·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·17 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 4 under malaria, 1 under broncho-pneumonia, 1 under pneumonia, 3 under typhoid, 9 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 31 all other causes.

There were 39 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·11 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under plague, 2 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 28th November 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per beg	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and Pulses—						
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 8 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246	....	No stock	..
	Dharapur ,,	100	246	....	Do	..
	Mysore Keddi ,,	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 0 0	..	7½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0 0	..	8 to 8½ ,,
Ragi	Doyam (Black) per cart load	640	..	32 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	17 to 19 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640	..	35 0 0 to 37 0 0	..	
Tur	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	6½ to 7 ,,
Tur (Dal)	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5 ,,
Avare	....	..	..	....	..	8 to 8 ,,
Avare (Dal)	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	5 0 0 to 5 8 0	..	0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	4 8 0	..	0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	255	..	35 0 0 to 39 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,,	255	..	24 0 0 to 26 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar	White Bura	..	25	3 14 0	..	0-7-6 to 0-7-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 12 0	..	
Jaggery	Achu	..	28	1 4 0 to 1 10 0	..	0-2-3 to 0-3-3 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	1 2 0 to 1 8 0	..	
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	..	26½	17 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	2-2-0 to 2-8-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	..	7 0 0	..	12½ to 13 seers per rupee.

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